

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-21, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add new Claims 22-33. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

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Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (new): An image communication apparatus that communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, the image communication apparatus comprising:

an image generation unit adapted to generate a digital image; and

Q' a recording unit adapted to record the digital image generated by the image generation unit on a recording medium,

wherein the image communication apparatus has an operation mode of automatically transmitting one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium, and

wherein the operation mode has a judging process of judging whether or not to skip a reproduction of a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus.

Claim 23 (new): An image communication apparatus that communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, the image communication apparatus comprising:

an image generation unit adapted to generate a digital image; and  
a recording unit adapted to record the digital image generated by the image generation unit on a recording medium,  
wherein the image communication apparatus has an operation mode of automatically transmitting one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium, and  
wherein the operation mode has a judging process of judging whether or not to delete a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus from the recording medium.

Q' Claim 24 (new): An image communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 25 (new): A method for controlling an image communication apparatus that includes an image generation unit adapted to generate a digital image and a recording unit adapted to record the digital image generated by the image generation unit on a recording medium, wherein the image communication apparatus communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, the method comprising steps of:

automatically transmitting one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium; and

judging whether or not to skip a reproduction of a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus.

Claim 26 (new): A method for controlling an image communication apparatus that includes an image generation unit adapted to generate a digital image and a recording unit adapted to record the digital image generated by the image generation unit on a recording medium, wherein the image communication apparatus communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, the method comprising steps of:

automatically transmitting one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium; and

judging whether or not to delete a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus from the recording medium.

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Claim 27 (new): An image communication apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 28 (new): A method according to claim 25, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 29 (new): A method according to claim 26, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 30 (new): An image communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the judging process is adapted to judge whether or not to skip the reproduction of the

digital image using information relating to the digital image and received from the recording apparatus.

a' Claim 31 (new): An image communication apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the judging process is adapted to judge whether or not to delete the digital image from the recording medium using information relating to the digital image and transmitted from the recording apparatus.

Claim 32 (new): A method according to claim 25, wherein the judging step includes judging whether or not to skip the reproduction of the digital image using information relating to the digital image and received from the recording apparatus.

Claim 33 (new): A method according to claim 26, wherein the judging step includes judging whether or not to delete the digital image from the recording medium using information relating to the digital image and transmitted from the recording apparatus.

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